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SUBJECT: NEW SURVEILLANCE CONSTRUCTION AT E-1

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FOLLOWING INFORMATION MAY BE OF USE TO ADDRESSEES IN
EXPLANATION OF REPORT MADE IN REFTEL.

1. AT THE REQUEST OF THE US SIDE, A TEAM OF EGYPTIAN
ENGINEERS PRESENTLY IS TAKING ROCK CORE SAMPLES FROM
PROPOSED LOCATIONS OF TOWER FOOTINGS ON SITE E-1 PRIOR
TO THE PREPARATION OF HILLS 716, 682 AND 710 FOR THE
CONSTRUCTION OF TOWERS FOR EARLY WARNING ELECTRONIC
EQUIPMENT AND VISUAL OBSERVATION. THIS WORK PROCEEDING
ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE SUBMITTED TO THE EGYPTIANS BY US
TECHNICIANS OF THE E-1 SYSTEM ADVISORY CONTRACTOR.
DRILLING RIG IS PRESENTLY ON HILL 710 WHICH IDENTIFIED
ON OLDER MAPS AS HILL 693. WHEN ERECTED FOR WORK, THIS RIG
LOOKS SIMILAR TO A TRIANGULAR TOWER, PARTICULARLY IF SEEN
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FROM A DISTANCE.

2. ACCORDING TO A SENIOR EGYPTIAN MILITARY OFFICER
WHO IS IN A POSITION TO KNOW, NO NEW TOWERS HAVE BEEN
ERECTED ON SITE E-1 SINCE LAST MAY WHEN TWO FIFTY-
METER EQUIPMENT TOWERS WERE ERECTED ON HILL 716 WITH
THE KNOWLEDGE AND SUPPORT OF THE US SIDE. THIS

INFORMATION HAS BEEN CORROBORATED BY TWO US
CIVILIAN TECHNICIANS ASSIGNED TO SITE E-1.
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